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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Tan V. Mai
TADAYOSHI NAKAYAMA)
: Art Unit: 2124
Appln. No.: 09/982,916)
: Filed: October 22, 2001)
: For: FILTER PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND ITS)
: CONTROL METHOD,)
: PROGRAM AND STORAGE)
: MEDIUM) August 11, 2005

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The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, to August 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action dated, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 13.